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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements filed 8/1/2000, 11/13/2000, and 6/16/2001, Paper Nos. 13, 14, and 15, respectively have been fully considered by the examiner. Initialed copies of the form are attached. The cited references do not affect the Patentability of the claims corresponding to the proposed interference count. The application has been returned to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

Conclusion

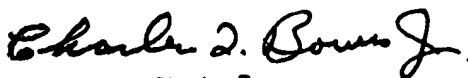
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Craig Thompson whose telephone number is (703) 305-4789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The examiner may be reached for assistance on procedural matters by electronic mail at craig.thompson@uspto.gov.

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Any inquiry of a general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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